GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri J. Muralidhar, Manager, Pulivendula Municipality, Kadapa District - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted – Imposed penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect and also recovery proportionate amount of Rs.6,94,086/- from misappropriated amount – Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 795 **Dated: 20-08-2018**

Read the following:-

1.From the CDMA, Hyd. Lr.No. 8655/2014/C3-4, dt.14.07.2014.
2.From the CDMA, Hyd. Lr.No. 8655/2014/A2, dt.09.01.2015.
3.G.O.Rt.No.111 MA&UD(Vig.II.2) Dept., dated.19.02.2015.
4. WSD dt.24.04.2015 of Sri J. Muralidhar, Manager, Pulivendula Municipality
5. G.O.Rt.No.636, MA&UD(Vig.II.2) Dept., dated.04.11.2016.
6. From the Enquiry Officer & RDMA, Guntur Lr.Roc.No.1228/2017/A1, dated. 06.05.2017 received dated.11.05.2017.
7.Govt.Memo.No.11590/Vig.ii.2/2014, dated.03.07.2017
8.Govt.Lr.No.11590/Vig.III/2014, dt.19.02.2018.
9.From Secretary, APPSC, AP, Hyderabad Lr.No.179/DC&C/2018, dt.20.03.2018.

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O R D E R:

Based on the report of the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyderabad in the references 1st& 2nd read above, orders have been issued framing the following articles of charges against Sri J. Muralidhar, Manager, Pulivendula Municipality, Kadapa District under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 vide reference 3rd read above on the allegation of misappropriation of funds in Pulivendula Municipality:-

Charge No.1:

That he has failed to supervise the overall administration of the Municipality while he is working as Manager in Pulivendula Municipality, as a result Sri B. Mallikarjuna Reddy, Jr.Asst., who worked as Shroff in the Municipality has misappropriated an amount Rs.22,61,124/-

Charge No.2:

That in the capacity of Manager, he has failed to verify the daily chitta collections and also the remittances in the bank or treasury through Shroff which is caused for huge financial misappropriation.

Charge No.3:

That in the capacity of Manager, he has failed to check the challans every day showing the amount deposited into the bank by the Shroff after the payments were remitted in the bank which is caused for huge financial misappropriation.

Charge No.4:

Thus, Sri J. Muralidhar, Manager, Pulivendula Municipality with the above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity devotion to duty and conduct un becoming of a member of service and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 4thread above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense duly requesting to drop further action in the matter. On the examination of the matter and as not convincing the written statement of defense of all charged officers, Government have appointed the Inquiry Authority to conduct regular enquiry in terms of Rule 20 (2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 vide reference 5thread above.

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3. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted enquiry report and held that the all charges framed against Sri J. Muralidhar, Manager, Pulivendula Municipality, Kadapa District were held proved in the enquiry. After examining and accepting the findings of Inquiry Authority, a copy of Enquiry Report was communicated to all the Charged Officers including to above charged officer to offer his representation in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 vide reference 7th read above. The charged officer neither the written representation nor service copy has submitted in the matter.

4. Government have examined the matter in-terms of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, have provisionally decided to impose suitable penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri J. Muralidhar, Manager, Pulivendula Municipality, Kadapa District, besides recovery of the proportionate amount of Rs.6,94,086/- (i.e., 40% in total misappropriated amount of Rs.17,35,214/-) from him, as all charges proved against him in the enquiry. Accordingly, Government have addressed a letter to APPSC, AP, Hyderabad to convey their concurrence to the above proposal vide reference 8th read above. In turn, the Secretary, APPSC vide reference 9th read above has stated that the Commission have agreed to the above proposal of Government i.e., stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery of the proportionate amount of Rs.6,94,086/- from misappropriated amount against the above Charged Officer.

5. Government after examination of the matter hereby impose a penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri J. Muralidhar, Manager, Pulivendula Municipality, Kadapa District for all charges held proved in the enquiry in terms of Rule-9 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991. Government also hereby order to recover the proportionate amount of Rs.6,94,086/- (i.e., 40% in total misappropriated amount of Rs.17,35,214/-) from Sri J. Muralidhar, Manager, Pulivendula Municipality, Kadapa District.

6. The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri J. Muralidhar, Manager, Pulivendula Municipality, Kadapa District– **through** the DMA, AP, Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Regional Director-Cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Anantapur.
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission. A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
The Commissioner, Pulivendula Municipality, Kadapa District.
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER